

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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Ah, happy he who, knowing how to wait,
Knows also how to watch and work and stand.
On life's broad deck alert and at the prow,
To seize the passing moment, big with fate
From opportunity's extended hand,
When the great clock of destiny strikes now.
—Mary A. Townsend.

The fat plum held by Ex-Gov. Jennings in the Bank & Trust Company of Jacksonville has somehow or other slipped from his grasp. He is now just a plain, ordinary, attorney-at-law. —Jasper News.

Do not fool yourself that way, for the Hon. William Sherman Jennings is holding a position as attorney for the Internal Improvement Board of the State of Florida, it is said at a fine salary. Does it not seem strange that he should, too, after so much public attention has been called to matters, yet unexplained, that happened in connection with that Board during his administration. Could not the present Board have found an attorney that could have handled their affairs just as well? Were not the attorney's who were employed before him, just as capable? Why, oh why, does the present administration tie so to W. S. Jennings? Is he so very useful to them in their business? But a day of reckoning will come, and as Brother John Caldwell, editor of the Jasper News, very truthfully says in his excellent newspaper, referring to matters along other lines, "The people will not tamely submit always, they will be heard at the ballot box," and at the next primary elections.

General Wheeler.

The country has lost an admirable citizen in Gen. Joe Wheeler, as the whole country had come to call him. And the whole country knows and mourns its loss. —New York Times.

The knightliest of knights, a gentleman without fear and without reproach, lies dead in Brooklyn today. There never was a braver soldier, a courtier gentleman or a better man than Joseph Wheeler of Alabama. His death will be mourned with heartfelt sincerity from one end of the American continent to the other; by the North as by the South. —Brooklyn Times.

General Wheeler has not long survived Fitzhugh Lee. Each in his time fought for, against and for the Stars and Stripes again. Each died an honored soldier of the Union. Let us be grateful to those brave soldiers of the Union, notably to Grant, who, forty years ago, by their magnanimity so expressed the sentiment of the north toward brethren who had erred that prospect of the vanquished was impossible after Appomattox. To this we owe the later gallant services of Lee and Wheeler for the Union, and the present military availability to the united nation of the soldiery qualities of the sons of the men who wore the gray. —Boston Transcript.

Real Estate Sold.

Messrs. Tully & Yeager Co., have just closed a deal for a lot south of the city market upon which they anticipate putting a two-story building in the near future for their business which has grown very rapidly. They have bought vehicles by sample from the States of Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Michigan, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, and have become so familiar with the grades and makes that lead in *Rolling Stock* that they have had to order by wire from the factories that have proven by test to be the best, at the prices whether higher or lower grade. Ring or call on them, and they will always place a *Peach* within your *Reach*.

Once upon a time a friend, a true friend he was too, worked hard—persistently and perhaps effectively—to advance the political interests of a political friend in this neck of the woods, but a time came when that friend was badly treated by "the powers that be," and an appeal was made to that friend, who had been the recipient of great and valuable work by his faithful friend, and he was found wanting. Unfortunately he was so "tied up" with those in power he could not grant the simple request that was made by the active, zealous friend. Now no names are called and we just let the shoe fit whom it will, but it shows up something very forcibly all the same. With some, it seems, if you once receive a favor—financial or otherwise—at their hands, it is impossible to cancel the *deep debt of gratitude* even if you have paid principle with compound interest. And so the world wages on!

The acquittal of Norman Hapgood, the noted editor of Collier's Weekly, on the charge of having criminally libeled Judge Reuel by denouncing his connection with Town Topics—calling the paper a blackmailing sheet—is a vindication of decent journalism and a condemnation of the venomous sheet which will do good all over the country. The least that Judge Reuel can do, if he has proper regard for public sentiment, is to resign from the bench. He can be impeached on the testimony introduced in the suit brought by his partner. —Tampa Times.

We have received the first issue of the "High School News," put up in the form of a 16-page pamphlet with a neat paper cover, published by "The Leon High School Literary Society," Tallahassee, Fla.

Entertainment at Governor's Home.

A literary evening with Dickens at the Executive Mansion, with Mrs. N. B. Broward as hostess, was most thoroughly enjoyed by members of the faculty of the Woman's College and members of the Tallahassee Literary Club, last Friday evening. Soon after the company assembled they were assigned tables by the hostess and papers were distributed on which was printed a most pathetic story, with numerous blank spaces giving room for the titles of thirty of Dickens' works, which had to be guessed and filled in to complete the narrative. This was a tedious and strenuous task, enlivened by the many mistakes made. The contestants were grouped around tables in fours and they were allowed to assist and make suggestions to each other. Nearly one hour was spent in this occupation when the contest was closed. The proper solution was then read, the contestants marking each filled in selection inserted in the proper place. Miss Hallie C. Lewis, of the College, guessed twenty-three out of the thirty, and was awarded the prize, a handsomely bound copy of selections of Dickens' Works. After the close of the contest refreshments were served, and soon after 11 o'clock the company dispersed, declaring the evening a most pleasant and profitable one. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Mr. W. L. Buchholz, Miss Margaret Buchholz, Miss Anna Chaires, Miss Mary Sydney Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kettle, Miss Madeline Keipp, Miss Bertha Foster, Miss Inez Abernethy, Miss Edith Moses, Miss Hallie Lewis, Mrs. Beattie Compton, Miss Mary Apthorp and Mr. B. C. Bondurant, of the College faculty, and Mrs. Howard Gamble, Dr. Palmer, Mr. E. M. Hendry and Mr. A. J. Knight of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Col. Fred L. Robertson, Miss Bryan of Jacksonville, Miss Elsie Douglass, Miss Mary Calhoun, Miss Mary Mays of Monticello, Miss Naomi Fozzard of Jacksonville, Mr. J. Emmett Wolfe, Mr. B. E. McLin, Mrs. McLin, Mrs. W. V. Knott, Miss Edmondson, Mr. J. A. Edmondson, and others.

Communication.

County Jail, Tallahassee, Fla. Jan. 26. Editor True Democrat:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to protest against the illegal, unlawful and unjustifiable treatment accorded me by the sheriff of this county. I, Harry Belmont, with Winona Publishing Co., entered the gates of this city last Thursday, p. m. Friday night between 9 and 10 o'clock I was arrested by one of the sheriff's deputies without the formality of a warrant, placing me in jail here and keeping me in involuntary confinement without granting me even a preliminary trial; refuses me the privilege of seeing a lawyer to take out Habeas Corpus proceedings, or to establish my innocence or identity. The only satisfaction I can get is that he thought I was a suspicious character. Think of that! He thought I was suspicious looking. I was under the impression that a sheriff's duties were to enforce laws as he finds them. If I did look suspicious did that give him the right to arrest me and keep me here eight or nine days without trial? And when he was satisfied himself as to who and what I am, and releases me what redress do I get for such treatment, caused by official blundering and greed? If he chooses to fall back on that old worn out excuse that he did his duty as he saw it, who is the victim, the State or the suspect? The answer is quite plain to the dullest one, as the State today practically holds itself immune from reprisal to innocent men who have been made victims of official overzealousness or blundering. Then consider the financial loss of such a proceeding to the suspect and tax-payers. Before closing allow me to thank you in advance, hoping your paper is all that it implies in front headlines: Justice to all, good government, etc.

The following is the bill of fare: Breakfast, Corn Bread without Salt, slice of fat, salty putrified Meat; Dinner, Ditto; Supper, Water and Air.

Yours in distress,

HARRY BELMONT.

P. S. I have just read one of the most malicious falsehoods ever told on a man in the daily paper in regard to me. I defy him or any other man to produce evidence that I am an escaped convict or ever have been one. I confess I have been in several city lock-ups for misdemeanors. He is exerting his petty tyranny against me because he now realizes he has gone beyond his power in holding me on no charge whatever.

Since receiving the above communication we have made a visit to the sheriff's office and learned the following facts about Harry Belmont, alias Charlie Hogan, alias Thomas Vaughn:

He is the character to whom reference was made some time since, as being arrested on suspicious charges, viz: of spending his days in the woods and coming to town at nightfall and remaining over night at the houses of lewd and suspicious persons. He shows marks of shackles and admits to having been in jail in the following places: Jacksonville, Albany, Ga., Savannah, Havana, S. C., and Dothan, Ala.

We are always ready to "render mercy to whom mercy is due" as well as "justice to whom justice is due" and we feel sure that if Harry Belmont is being unlawfully detained in jail full reparation will be made him.

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J. P. S. HOUSTON.

Warranty Deeds, legal form. True Democrat Office.

Officers to Be Voted For.

The voters of Leon county will have an opportunity of voting for candidates for the following named offices this year:

One member of Congress from this district, to succeed W. B. Lamar.
Two Justices of the Supreme Court, to succeed J. B. Whitfield and C. B. Parkhill.

Two Railroad Commissioners, to succeed Jefferson B. Browne and R. Hudson Burr.

A State Senator to represent this district.

Two members of the House of Representatives.

One Tax Assessor.

One Tax Collector.

One County Treasurer.

Five members of the County Commissioners.

Three members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

Mr. J. D. Cay sold fifteen head of fine horses at his livery, sale and feed stables last week. He still has on hand some fine stock which it would pay all to look over before purchasing.

Start the new year right. Patronize home industry, and include the name of P. T. Nicholson on your shopping list for 1905.

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Schedule T. S. E. Railroad.

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F. P. WOODWARD, Agent.

Notice of Application for Discharge

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL six months after the first publication hereof, make final returns, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of William A. Nowlin, late of Leon county, deceased.

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Administrator of said estate.

July 28, 1905. 1em-6m.

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Ar Lake Jackson, G. F. & A.	8:45pm	6:50am
Ar Havana, G. F. & A.	9:05pm	7:07am
Ar Bainbridge, G. F. & A.	9:25pm	7:27am
Ar Montgomery, A. C. L.	9:45pm	7:47am
Ar Brunswick, A. C. L.	10:05pm	8:07am
Ar Savannah, A. C. L.	10:25pm	8:27am
Ar Cuthbert, G. F. & A.	10:45pm	8:47am
Ar Macon, C. of G.	11:05pm	9:07am
Ar Atlanta, C. of G.	11:25pm	9:27am
South Bound.		
Lv Tallahassee, C. T. & G.	2:00pm	8:00am
Ar Janark Inn, C. T. & G.	2:15pm	8:15am
Ar Carrabelle, C. T. & G.	2:30pm	8:30am
Ar Apalachicola, Steamer	2:45pm	8:45am

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